

STATE OF INDIANA
Environmental Management Board
SOLID WASTE FACILITY
PERMIT

GARY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, INC.

is certified as having completed the requirements for issuance of a operating permit in accordance with IC 36-9-30 and IC 13-7 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder and is hereby authorized to operate the Solid Waste Facility described below.

<u>Gary Development Landfill</u> Name	<u>479 North Cline Avenue, P. O. Box 6056</u> Mailing Address Gary, IN 46406
<u>Sanitary Landfill</u> Type of Facility	<u>Cline Avenue and Grand Calumet River</u> Located on
<u>miles</u> Direction	<u>of Gary in Lake</u> City or Town County

This permit will expire on March 1, 1984, and is subject to any and all conditions as stated in the operating permit renewal letter dated February 16, 1982.

PERMIT NO. 45-2

US EPA RECORDS CENTER REGION 5



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By: [Signature]

Technical Secretary

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Earl Caldwell, Health Commissioner
City of Gary
1145 W. 5th Avenue
Gary, Indiana 46406

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

During an inspection by personnel from our Regional offices of the Gary Land Development Landfill, located at 479 N. Cline Avenue, in Gary, a potential public health problem was observed. This night inspection revealed literally hundreds of thousands of rats infesting the fill and adjacent area. This problem has been brought to the attention of Jim Hunt, of the State Board of Health, who suggested your office is the appropriate one to rectify the situation. We do not know if this is related to poor cover or other practices at the fill, but this potential disease vector should be brought under control immediately.

This problem is not directly within the Agency's area of authority, and in the interest of the citizens of Gary, and surrounding communities, this potential threat should be dealt with by whatever means are available to you.

Please let me know what steps you plan to take with respect to this problem as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

Original Signed by Sandra S. Gardebring

Sandra S. Gardebring
Director, Enforcement Division

cc: Richard G. Hatcher, Mayor
City of Gary

Jim Hunt
Indiana State Board of Health

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February 14, 1992

Mr. Joseph A. Kaweck
Superfund Program Management Branch (HSM-5J)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
77 W. Jackson Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Re: Request for Information Concerning Gary Development
Landfill; Gary, Indiana

Dear Mr. Kaweck:

This is to confirm that in a telephone conversation today, Mr. Tielsch, Office of Regional Counsel, granted an extension to Wheeler Recycling and Disposal Facility to respond to a Section 104(e) CERCLA Request for Information concerning Gary Development Landfill. The new deadline for submission of Wheeler Recycling and Disposal Facility's response to USEPA's Request for Information concerning this site is February 29, 1992. We appreciate USEPA's accommodation in granting the requested extension.

Very truly yours,

Ann L. Straw
Environmental Counsel

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cc: John Tielsch
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